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ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC

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1. KANDEMIR (DND) CONFIRMS THAT AT REQUEST O'CONNOR STUDY

TOUR OF CND'S AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN F.E. WILL TAKE PLACE FROM OCTOBER 8 TO NOVEMBER 4 AND THAT SUBJECT AGREEMENT GOVTS CONCERNED ITINERARY WILL INCLUDE: THAILAND, BURMA, HONG KONG, LAOS, MALAYSIA, NEPAL, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA AND REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. KANDEMIR NOTES THAT AD HOC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN O'CONNOR, ON SUGGESTION DND, HAS AGREED THAT TOUR SHOULD NOT INCLUDE CAMBODIA. ADDS THAT DETAILS OF PROPOSED ITINERARY ARE NOW BEING WORKED OUT BUT THAT TOUR LIKELY COMMENCE IN THAILAND.

2. KANDEMIR STATES THAT HE IS DESPATCHING TO ABOVE LISTED GOVTS AUG 31 CABLES REFERRING TO CND'S DECISION TO ESTABLISH AD HOC COMMITTEE AND TO ECOSOC'S ENDORSEMENT OF THAT DECISION AND INVITING THEM TO RECEIVE STUDY TOUR DURING PERIOD SPECIFIED ABOVE. CABLE ASKS TEN GOVTS CONCERNED TO REPLY ASAP BUT IN ANY CASE NO LATER THAN SEPT 15. KANDEMIR ADDS THAT HE IS ALSO SENDING CABLE AUG 31 TO SIX GOVTS MEMBERS OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ADVISING THEM OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR STUDY TOUR AND REQUESTING INDONESIA, UK AND THAILAND TO ADVISE RE NAMES THEIR REPRESENTATIVES. OTHER THREE MEMBER GOVTS HAVE SUBMITTED NAMES AS FOLLOWS: INDIA - CHAWLA; JAPAN - MOTOHASHI, MINISTRY OF HEALTH; AND AUSTRALIA - O'CONNOR.

3. KANDEMIR ADVISES THAT TWO DND OFFICIALS WILL ACCOMPANY STUDY TOUR AS FOLLOWS: TUFNELL (UK), OFFICIAL OPERATIONS SECTION; AND MOUNTFIELD (UK), OUTPOSTED OFFICER, BANGKOK. KANDEMIR NOTES HE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE U.S. EMBASSIES MIGHT BE ABLE PROVIDE TO ENCOURAGE EARLY AND FAVORABLE REPLIES FROM GOVTS INVITED TO RECEIVE STUDY TOUR. ADDS HE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE DESIGNED PROMPT THREE GOVTS MEMBERS OF AD HOC COMMITTEE WHICH HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED NAMES THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO DO SO.

4. COMMENT: WE RECOMMEND THAT U.S. EMBASSIES BE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE REQUESTED AS THEY MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE BUT IN COORDINATION WHERE POSSIBLE WITH AUSTRALIAN MISSIONS. MILLER

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